IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.

WORK AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WELL ORGANIZED.

MR HANNA EXPECTS TO START WEST TO-NIGHT -THE FACTIONAL TROUBLE IN VIRGINIA

SETTLED-ASPIRATIONS OF NU-MEROUS "BOY ORATORS,"

Marcus A. Hanna is hurrying through his work here in order that he may get away from the East and look after matters of moment in the West. Since Mr. Hanna arrived in the city a week ago he has been an exceedingly busy man, and he has waded through a mass of work that would have almost worn out a person with less energy and executive ability than he has displayed. He said yesterday that everything was going on well, and that he expected to get away from the city to-night, going directly to Chicago. He added, however, that n conducting a National campaign one could jot always adhere to his plans, and he might e delayed in this city or have to go somewhere

ese in the East. Mr. Hanna has been spending most of his time at beadquarters the last few days, and now they in smooth running order. General William M. Osborne, secretary of the National Commitree, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston and at once went to headquarters. He hadn't been there long before he made the comment that it was apparent that some people believed the National Committee was an organization to provide employment for every one that applied He had an unusual number of applications for places under the committee. He was busy all day looking after the arrangement of rooms. and hired two extra rooms. He said that he would be here steadily now until after the elec-

GENERAL CLAYTON'S TASK.

General Powell Clayton finds that he has an immense amount of work before him. He is making up a list of speakers and assigning them to various districts. When he reached here Sunday he had no idea of the amount of toll this involved. On getting to headquarters Monday he found several bushels of mail awaiting him, and it was not until he was fairly into it yesterday that he realized the magnitude of the situation. He was telling some of his troubles esterday, and there is a ludicrous side to it. Speakers of prominence and National reputation are not always quick to accept invitations to speak, and some urging on his part is needed, On the other hand, General Clayton finds a mass of ambitious speakers that threatens to swamp him. They are, in the majority, untried and unknown. One peculiar thing he has noticed is the remarkable growth of "boy orators." The Democratic nominee for President has been heralded far and near as the "Boy Orator of the Platte," and this seems to have given a stimulus to boy orators all over the A noticeable feature is that the younger the aspirant is the more he seems to know about the silver question, according to his ewn statement. General Clayton said yesterday that his schedule was far from complete, but that he soon hoped to have it made up.

The factional trouble in Virginia between the ands of Colonel William Lamb and Colonel brady has been referred to Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, for adjustment. Under the rules of the party a chairman of the Republican State Committee is to be chosen in October. Lamb aspires to the place, while Brady and ex-Congressman owden think that he ought not to have it. Mr. Scott believes sincerely that old Virginia can be earried for the Republican ticket, and he wants to have the State organization equipped to make a hard fight. The leading Republicans of Vir-

Coving to the fact that certain Republicans of influence in the Old Dominion, who were expecied to be present yesterday, were unable to come, some further developments may occur then they are heard from. As the matter now stands, so it is said, the campaign in Virginia will be conducted by an Executive Committee of which Colonel Lamb will be the head. Both factions will be well represented. Thus a strong and harmonious campaign is looked for. Colonel Brady and ex-Congressman Bowden, while reticent about the proceedings before the committee, expressed themselves as well pleased with the way the differences had been adjusted

great deal of comment yesterday among the Rejublicans in the city. The general impression previous to the election was that the Demoerats would carry the State or else steal it. The result, so those around headquarters yesterday were inclined to think, will be of great benefit to the party. The Populists, they are ue, will be angered at their defeat by the Bourbon De morracy, and will revolt against Bryan and Sewall or Bryan and Watson, while many will vote directly for McKinley.

No date has yet been set for the great Re-Jublican mass-meeting which is to be held in New-York, Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee, yesterday valled upon Mr. Hanna and consulted with him about this meeting. He says that he hopes to hold it some evening next week in Carnegie Hall He has asked General Harrison, Thomas B. Reed and Chauncey M. Depew to speak, and hopes that each one will accept. At the conference between Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hackett it was decided to refer all applicants for State tampaign work to Mr. Hackett and Mr. Lauter bach. There will be, however, few appointments Another to call at headquarters was J. Sloat Fassett, and he chatted for a few moments with Mr. Hanna. He was also optimistic about the outlook in the State. F. S Gibbs called upon Mr.

COLORED REPUBLICANS CALL.

At 2 o'clock a delegation from the Colored Or-Fanization of the City and County of New-York called to see the chairman. They said they had an appointment at that hour. Mr. Hanna did not, however, appear then. In the mean time another colored delegation, this one from the Colored Organization of the State of New-York, called. The two delegations stood out in the her. hall and glared at each other, waiting for Mr. Hanna to come. It was a little after 3 o'clock when the chairman reached headquarters. He harried the subject to the solid challant of colored hurried the solid challant of colored

when the chairman reached headquarters. He harried through the solid phalanx of colored voters, and did not turn his head to right or left. They fell into his wake and solemnly followed him into his room.

Both organizations wanted to be recognized as the regular one, and when Mr. Hanna saw the two rival factions confronting him he was puzzled. He decided the color of the color o zied. He decided to hear the claims of the city and county organization first, as he had an ap-pointment with them. They told Mr. Hanna that they were destrous of opening headquar-

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ters, and that they wanted to be recognized as the regular organization of colored Republican voters. A. C. Cowen, of the State delegation, as spokesman of that organization, contended that his organization was the only regular one in the State, and that the members wanted to have a room where visiting colored men from all over the State could call and make themselves at home. Mr. Hanna listened patiently to them, and then advised that they join forces and he would recognize them. Afterward he said, with a laugh.

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The delegations amalgamated in my pres-nce and I recognized them both." Last evening Mr. Hanna Mr. Eliss and General Horace Porter spent the evening at the Union League Ciup. Mr. Hanna leclared that unless something unusual happened to change his plans he would start for Chicago to-night

THE DANIEL JACKSON CLUB AT WORK. REPUBLICANS OF THE XIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT DON'T WANT MUM-BERS OUT OF A JOB.

A meeting of the members of the recently organized Daniel Jackson Republican Club in the devoted to a consideration of two forms of an address to be made to the veteran soldiers throughthe clubrooms in the St. Nicholas Skating Rink, Sixty-sixth-st and Columbus-ave. The purpose of the meeting was to adopt the constitution and by- Committee for a report to be made to-morrow the meeting was to anote the continuous and advisory com-iaws, and appoint executive and advisory com-mittees. The club is not yet a fortnight old, but as General Sickles's home tending to show how much its want was felt in erganizers of the club have in view is to bring out the full voting strength of the neighborhood and to carry on the campaign for McKinley and Hoand for protection and sound mone;

club, presided last night over a large attendance, and after a few first introductors remarks the constitution and bylaws were unanimously adopted. The following were then chosen as the Executive Committee: M. L. Bridgman, Daniel Jackson, and soul in the movement for sound money and According to these figures Johnston's majority in Committee: M. L. Bridgman, Daniel Jackson, and soul in the movement for sound money and According to these figures Johnston's majority in Henry G. Lensk, John T. Croniel, Henry Held, T. J. the election of McKinley.

STEPS TAKEN TO PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.-The conference of ant Bryan Democrats which met here to-day was hastily called only a few days ago, nevertheless there were everal scores of delegates present. Leading Demo-

erats from a number of countles in the State were n attendance, and a great deal of enthusiasm an earnestness was displayed. S. V. Dent, of Barbour was made chairman of the conference, and after ward chairman of a provisional State Committee Captain J. M. Falkner, of Montgomery, was named as provisional member of the National Committee attend the Indianapolis conference. A committee of five was named to take steps to perfect an organization throughout the State by naming a State

Committee.

Resolutions indorsing President Cleveland and Resolutions indorsing President Cleveland and Recretary Carlible were passed by a rising vote. A recommendation was made to the State Committee to bring about as soon as possible conventions for the nomination of sound-money Democratic candidates for Congress in every district. The committee was also instructed to issue an address to the Democrats of the State setting forth the purposes of this movement.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE FOR SOUND MONEY The hide and leather trade is alert to the necessity of organizing under the soundsmoney banner, and a large proportion of the members of that trade, irrespective of party, has signed the follow-

ing paper:

We, the undersigned members of the hide and leather trade of New-York City, irrespective of party, being in favor of sound money, which alone will maintain the honer of the Nation and bring lasting prosperity to all classes of our citizens, hereby dedge ourselves to suplort Mckinley and Hobart and to use our best efforts for their election, and hereby units in ferming the Hide and Leather Sound Money Association.

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There is a movement on foot in this city to form a sound-money club among the members of the oil, paint and drug trade, and as fet the can-vassing of the various manufacturers and wholesalers has not brought to light a Democrat in that rade. The sentiment seems to be unanimous in

trade. The sentiment seems to be unanimous in favor of a regular organization, which shall include representatives of the leading houses, and there is no doubt that such a one will soon be formed, for the purpose of keeping the trade solidy in line for Republicanism and honest money. George J. Seabury, No. 25 Maiden Lane, is at the head of the movement, and has several canvassers at work. They report gratifying results. Among the firms which, without question, will have representatives in the proposed club are McKesson & Robbins, Lehn & Fink, Patterson & Purdy, Charles N. Crittenton Company, Dodge & Olcott, Lanman & Kemp, Powers & Weightman, Theodore Rickssecker, Tarrant & Co., R. W. Robbinson & Son, Huller's Son Company, Parke, Davis & Co., and Seabury & Johnson.

The offices of the proposed club will be on the good of four of No. 59 Maiden Lane. As such an

bury & Johnson.

The offices of the proposed club will be on the ground floor of No. 29 Maiden Lane. As such an organization was recognized in 1852 by the Republican National Committee, it is expected that the same recognition will be extended to the new club.

RAINES MEN WIN IN ONTARIO. AXTON'S WOULD-BE DELEGATES DEFEATED BY 59 TO 20.

Canadalgus, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special),-The Ontark County Republican Nominating Convention was held here to-day. The opposition to Senator Raines was the strongest manifested here in soveral years. There were two sets of State delegates presented-one headed "For Governor, Charles T. Saxton," and the other for no particular candidate, but headed by Senator Raines. After a spirited contest the latter won by a vote of 59 to 20.

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The delegates chosen are follows: John Raines, D. S. Allen, Heber Wheeler, follows: John Raines, D. S. Allen, Heber Wheeler, 2d, Ellery G. Allen, Charles Edwards, William L. Farkhurst and R. B. Simmons. Congress delegates favorable to Sereno E. Payne were ejected without opposition; they are as follows: S. D. Willard, Frank James, H. B. Whitney, George Stemple, Homer H. Weibb, George Simonds and E. A. Griffith.

Senator Raines was displeased last winter because Assemblyman Charles A. Steele, of Geneva, voted against the Greater New-York bill, and punished him to-day by defeating him for renomination. The Steele men fought hard, and at one time It looked as though they would win. The followers of Senator Raines, however, finally outgeneralled them and succeeded in nominating Murray Benham, of Hopewell. Mr. Benham is one of Senator Raines's strongest lieutenants, and under President Harrison held the office of Deputy-Internal Revenue Collector. Walter H. Knapp was nominated for County Judge and R. R. Scott for District-Attorney.



STILL ANOTHER INDORSEMENT.

THE TIGER: "Fellow-citizens-ahem!-me friend Br-r-yan. See?

HIS SUPPORT

THE OLD SOLDIERS FOR SOUND MONEY PRINCIPLES.

The progress of the organized movement by the veteran soldiers of the country to secure the election of McKinley and the preservation of soundmoney principles was seen last evening in a meeting of veterans at the home of General Daniel E. Sickles, No. 23 Fifth-ave. The conference was out the country. Several surgestions were offered and the subject was referred back to the Executive evening, when another meeting will be held at

General Porter, Colonel Dudley, General Sigel the district, nearly two hundred members have been enrolled already. The main object which the to draft the address. The question of the location of headquarters was also considered, with recommendation that some place be selected near :

After the meeting last night, General Sickles Henry G. Leask, the first vice president of the Henry G. Leask, the first vice president of the Said: "A gratifying fact was the information which Choctaw and Macon. Said: "A gratifying fact was the information which Choctaw and Macon. presided last night over a large attendance, after a few brief introductors remarks the came from fifteen States, especially in the West. In sixty counties Johnston claims majorities

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The Virginia trouble was discussed at an afternoon meeting of the Executive Committee, and a provisional agreement reached. Colonel Lamb.

ANTI-BRYAN DEMOCRATS CONFER.

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National Convention, Senator Brackett named the following delegates to the Republican State Convention: Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga Springs; Douglas W. Mable, of Milton: John R. Shepard, of Ballston: Frank B. Peck, of Waterford; James B. McKain, of Clifton Park; Edward E. Ferry. Moon; Bartlett B. Griffin, of Wilton, and John A. Kathan, of Hadley.

The delegates chosen to attend the Republican Congress Convention, to be held in Ogdensburg on August 11, include J. Warren Houghton, of Saratoga Springs: Charles H. McNaughton, of Schuylerville; Newton A. Scott, of Groenfield; J. Frank Terry, of Mechanicville; Frederick H. Beach, of Milton; They-dore Elixman, of Carletti Charles B. Ruitson, of Bound Lake, and John O. Pack, of Stillwater. These nominations were made: County Clerk, Ed-ward F. Grose, of Paliston Spa. Coroner, Dr. Will-lam Webster, of Schuylerville; member of Assembly, George W. Kavanaugh, of Waterford. Charles H. McNaughton, of Schuylerville

THE REPUBLICAN FIGHT IN MICHIGAN. A DARK HORSE MAY BE NOMINATED FOR GOV-ERNOR IN SPITE OF THE STRENGTH OF

PINGREE AND BLISS. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 1 (Special).-The Republican State Nominating Convention will be held to-morrow, and the town is full to-night of candidates and their friends and the delegates. The attendance will far surpass the capacity of the haft.

The chief interest in the meeting centres in the Gubernatorial nomination. There are six candidates in the field, and the two leaders are Mayor Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, and Colonel A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw. Their forces are pretty evenly divided, with Pingree ahead, however. The fight between them has become exceedingly bitter. Pingree is opposed by the machine, State administration, corporations and many old

line Republicans, but Bliss by no means has all

these elements at his back.

Both Pingree and Bliss claim nearly enough votes of the first ballot to nominate, and pretend to know where the votes are coming from on the secend to carry them through, but a conservative estimate gives Pingree MS, with 417 necessary to WORK AT WESTERN HEADQUARTERS. nominate: Bliss, 285; O'Donnell, 99; Altken, 45; Wheeler, 25, and Conant, 26.

The Aitken strength will go chiefly to Pingree Wheeler's to Bliss and Conant's to O'Donnell, giving the latter the balance of power if his men-stand by him. Pingree and fills would both prefer O'Donnell to the other, and in the shuffle O'Donnell or some man not now mentioned may get it as a compro-

mise. The other places on the ticket will easily be dis-tributed by acclamation or on the first ballot. Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, will preside over the convention as temporary chairman, and J. Wright Giddings is mentioned as permanent

hairman.

The resolution will emphatically indorse the St. Louis platform, and the convention speeches will be along sound-money lines.

Mayor Pingree is the only Gubernatorial canditate not hero, and the Bliss forces attribute this o a fear that he may be called out to declare his tepublicanism and feality by the ticket nominated thether he is successful or not.

BRYAN TO VISIT ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY. Murray Hill Park, N. Y., Aug. 4-W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President will soon visit Lawrence County, the Republican stronghold of Northern New-York. On his way there Mr. Bryan will visit Murray Hill Park at the invita-

VETERANS FOR M'KINLEY. POPULISTS LOSE IN ALABAMA.

THE MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE THEM IN THE STATE DEMOCRATIC BY ABOUT 40,000 MAJORITY.

A MEETING AT THE HOME OF GENERAL SICKLES THE LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC IN BOTH BRANCHES-CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE BY THE DEFEATED CANDIDATES-HOW THE RESULT IS VIEWED

IN WASHINGTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 4 - There is no longer any
doubt that the Democrats have won the day in Alabama. The majority for Johnston will be from 41,-000 to 45,000, according to the best evidence to-night and the Legislature is Democratic in both branches, with probably large gains. The Populists have lost two strong leaders in the House, the Rev. Samuel Adams, of Bibb, former chairman of the State Co mittee, and J. C. Manning, of Lee, president of the National Honest Election League. Democrats at headquarters claim to-night, with substantial proof, that they have carried the former Populist countles of Blount, Butler, Chambers, Clay, Coffee, Cullman, Dale, DeKalb, Etowah, Lee, Limestone, Randolph, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston, Covington, Colbert. Pike and Conecuh are also claimed. The Populists show gains only in Bibb, Crenshaw

losses in the white counties have greatly disappointed them, and they are terribly sore. The Legislature would appear to be silverite, even in the Democratic caucus, which points to the probability of Pugh or Congressman Bankhead for the United States Senate.

The Birminghum contingent who attended the sound-money Democratic conference in Montgomery to-day consisted of M. Well, a clothler; H. H. Sinnige, a wholesale druggist A. T. Lorton, general counsel for the Elkton Land Company; John P. Tillman, one of the ablest lawyers in Alabama; Wailbert Fertey, general counsel for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and James Weatherly, general counsel for the South-ern Railway. They returned home to-night in an enthusiastic mood. Birmingham has 300 names of representative citizens on a sound-money list, and they will organize next week. The meeting in Montgomery to-day and the dissatisfaction of the Populists on account of alleged frauds perpetrated by the silver Democrats have lent much encoragement to the sound-money sentiment.

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Washington, Aug 4.—The election in Alabama is construed differently at the two political headquarters here. Vice-Chairman Apsley, at Republican headquarters, said to-day that the result in that

ters here. Vice-Chairman Apsley, at Republican headquarters, said to-day that the result in that State was not a disappointment to the Republicans, for the reason that no other outcome was anticipated. There was, he said, little hope that the Populists would vote with the Republicans, and the man the propulist would vote with the Republicans, and that not never been believed by those conversant with the trend of sentiment in that State that the Populists themselves would prove a factor of importance in the campaign. The result of the Alabama election would not, he believed, have any influence on the Charles and would not be construed as an evidence of the direction in which popular sentiment was drifting.

Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic Congressional Committee also accepted the result in Alabama as something that was to have been expected. If it demonstrated one thing more than another to him, it was that it is not absolutely necessary for the Democrats to fuse with any one in order to carry the Southern States. "There has been no desire on the part of the Democrats," said Mr. Faulkner, "other than to meet the Populists and deal fairly with them, but it is my judgment that we could carry the Southern States even without Populist assistance. I make this statement because I believe the great bulk of the Populist party, knowing that their best interests will be subserved by voting our ticket, will come to us without any formal fusion or any arrangement intended formally to bring them into an alliance with Democrats. In those counties there are many Populists, and instead of voting for their candidate for Governor and for their own members of the Democrats. In those counties there are many Populists, and instead of voting for their candidate for Governor and for their own members of the other Southern States where there is supposed to be a large third party vote."

DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION FOR THE MASSES ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

cago, Aug. 4.-There were not many visitors of National prominence at the Republican National Headquarters yesterday, and the absence of Com-mitteemen Durbin, Payne and Leland served to make the Mecca of Western Republicans a quiet Senator Cushman K. Davis made his first cam-

paign speech in St. Paul to-night, to be followed Friday night by Senator Thurston. Congressman Fowler, of New-Jersey, called to

inform the managers that the tariff issue was con ing to the front in the East and the silver sentiment dying out for good. The literary bureau is preparing a series of pam-

phiets and leaflets, eight or ten of which will be out this week. They will relate to the issue as it affects sugar, wool and skilled mechanics. Thirtytwo pieces of campaign literature bearing on the currency question have been prepared by the bureau, and when the last of them is sent out to be read the bureau will rest in its fight against free silver. Over one hundred books bearing on the money question that have been published for sale generally have been offered to the committee for they will be submitted to the committee to see if that body wants to buy any of them. Telegrams received at headquarters state that Chairman Hanna will be here this week, on Thursday or Fri-day. distribution, and when Mr. Hanna comes to Chicago tion of President A Corbin, Jr., on behalf of the summer sojourners of the Thousand Islands. The date is expected to be fixed for the middle of August. It is believed that Mr. Bryan will be greeted by thirty thousand persons here.

JONES AND THE POPULISTS.

THE CHAIRMAN IN TROUBLE THROUGH TALKING TOO MUCH.

SO HE IS KUPT BUSY EXPLAINING AWAY AND RETRACTING HIS CHARGES AND

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Aug. 4.-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman of the Democratic Na

tional Committee and chief manager of the Altgeld-Tillman-Bryan canvass, is already experiencing ome of the embarrassments of "talking too much." Mr. Jones, in his new-born enthusiasm as a politic manager, has been giving a rather free vent to his feeling of chagrin and indignation at the failure of the Southern Populists to pull down their Vice-Presidential candidate and leave the way clear in all the Southern and Western States for the Bryan-Sewall ticket. The Arkansas Senator was rec quoted in a New-York newspaper, much to his sur-prise and regret, as denouncing the Southern Populist leaders as spoils-hunters and passionately adjuring them to "go with the negroes, where they belong." Mr. Jones was also represented as predicting that Bryan would not accept the Populis Presidential nomination, and that no fusion would be made with the Populists on electors which might imperil Mr. Sewall's chances for the Vice-Presidency

Some of the efforts of the Arkansas Senator to explain away his over-hasty charges and announcements are amusing. In a well-known Southern newspaper this explanation is published to-day as coming from him: "There have been a number of statements attributed to me in the newspapers, some of which misrepresent me. I have criticised some of the Southern Populists severely, but I did not include all Southern Populists. What I have said and what I am willing to reiterate at any time is this: There are a great many Populists in the South who are honest and patriotic, who left the eratic party because they feared there was little chance of having the reforms which they advocated effected by that party. They were sincere men from the start and are still of the same char-They believe in the free coinage of silver, and they are sufficiently well satisfied with the Democratic platform to insure their support of the Democratic ticket. Then there is another class of Populists who are endeavoring to advance their own personal interests, and they care nothing for silver or any other principle. This class of men we do ot propose to concillate. If they go against the Democratic ticket and vote with the negroes in the South for the Republican ticket, they would have merely found the kind of associates to which they I expect to see the Populists of the South divide upon the lines which I have indicated. The better class will support the Democratic ticket and the others will either place a ticket of their own in the field or will fuse with the Republicans. There is not the slightest possibility that Mr. Sewall will be withdrawn by the National Committee. We proe to stand by our nominees to the end, and will enter into no agreement with the Populists which has for its object the defeat of Mr. Sewall and the

advancement of Mr. Watson." What will be the effect of this in the Southern States?" the Senator was asked. "I do not know," he answered. "I suppose in some of the States the Populists will nominate an

electoral ticket, and doubtless vote for it." "Then in such States there will be no effort to secure a fusion of the two parties?"

contrary," said Senator Jones, "such a course will prevent fusion. I do not believe ever, that the Populists-I mean those who will support a Populist ticket in opposition to Messrs, Bryan and Sewall-will be numerous enough to affect the chances of the Democratic ticket in any Southern State. The majority of the Populists, as I have al-ready said, have determined to vote the Democratic ticket, and the defection of the other classes will not affect them in the slightest degree."

When asked if there were any possibility of Mr. Bryan's accepting the Populist nomination, Senator Jones said: "I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Bryan, but I should consider it very unlikely

This afternoon in "The Star of this city Mr. Jones gives a new and somewhat different version of his hasty and ill-considered attack on the Populist supporters of Mr. Bryan. "In the first place," he

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GEORGIA POPULISTS ENRAGED. THEY WILL REPUDIATE DRYAN AS AN ANSWER TO JONES.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4 (Special).-Senator Jones's interview, practically repudiating the Southern Populists and kicking Tom Watson entirely out into the cold, has produced a complete change in the political situation here. A week ago no doubt was entertained that the Populist State Convention, which meets on Thursday, would indorse Bryan and Watson. Now it is just as certain that Bryan and Watson. Now it is just as certain that Bryan will be repudiated and a straight Populist National ticket called for Leading Populists who arrived on the scene to-day are indignant at Jones's interview. Dr. Nance, of Hall County,

Jones's interview.

Jones and date on a State ticket, said:

"The statements of Jones will only tend to solidify Populists against fusion in any manner.

Jones is a shrewd political trickster and demagogue, and I am prepared to hear any base and lying charge come from him." Charles McGregor, who comes from Watson's

home and is considered his right-hand man, says: I am convinced the National Committee will be called on to put out a straight Populist ticket, and called on to put out a straight Populist neket, and I suppose it will be a Northwestern man for the head. We have not been met in the right spirit. We cannot be expected to fuse with a party that will not yield second place on their ticket after begging us to give their man first place on our

regging us to give their man first place of our own. The indications are that the Populist Convention will nominate for Governor Dr. J. B. Gambrill, a well-known Haptist minister and temperance leader, and declare for the dispensary system, thus effecting a fusion of the People's party and the Prohibition strength, which would give the Democratic managers just cause for alarm. Such a combination they recognize might make Georgia a doubtful State especially in view of the large number of gold Democrats who will stay away from the polls. Senator Marion Butler is expected to arrive here to-morrow and to call a meeting of the National Committee for about August 10.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS Eau Claire Wis., Aug 4.-The VIIth Congress

District Republican Convention yesterday renominated by acclamation General Michael Griffin, of Eau Claire, for the House of Representatives. Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 4.-E. S. Miner, of Sturgeon Bay, was renominated by acclamation yesterday for Corgress in the VIIIth Congress District by the convention held here. Decatur, Mich., Aug. 4.-Republicans in the IIId Michigan District renominated Alfred Milnes for Congress yesterday at Albion.

Oconto, Wis., Aug 4.-The 1Xth District Repub-Hean Congress Convention was held here yester-Alexander Stewart was renominated by ac-

San Francisco, Aug. 4.-Thomas B. O'Brien was nominated for Congress, and E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin or alternate Presidential elector by the IVth Con-ress District Republican Convention last night. Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Democratic Congress nominating conventions were held to-day. In the XXIId District John F. Miller was named. In the XXIIId District, the selection of a capdidate was left to a committee of three. In the XXIVth District, Dr. John Furman, of Homestead, secured the Allegheny County indorsement for the nomi-

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 4.-H. A. Cooper was renominated for Congress by the Espublican Convention of the 1st Wisconsin District yesterday. Pottsville, Penn., Aug. 4.—The Republicans of the XIIIth District yesterday renominated Congressman Charles N. Brumm. The resciutions indorsed the St. Louis National Republican platform. Alfred, Me., Aug. 4.—The 1st District Democratic

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Convention this afternon nominated for Con-gress ex-Mayor Edward W. Staples, of Buddeford.

EXPELLED THE GOLD DELEGATES. TURMOIL IN THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CON-

VENTION-A FREE-SILVER REPUBLICAN HEADS THEIR TECKET. Minneapolis, Aug. 4.-At the Democratic State

Convention to-day a report of the Committee on Credentials recommended striking out the names of Daniel Lawler, Frank W. McCutcheon and Judge McCafferty. J. T. Bowditch, of Washington, said he advised this step because the men in question were known to be gold delegates. The report was adopted. When the vote was announced, the greatest con-

fusion ensued. Mr. Lawler tried to make himself heard, but his efforts were vain. The expelled men then walked out of the hall, followed by one wi delegation and several members of the Ramsey, County delegation, of which they were memb The platform as adopted declares in favor of the

Chicago Convention, and demands an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice-President and United States Senators by the direct vote of the people. The appointment of T. D. O'Brien as National Committeeman for the State was ratified.

John Lind, of New-Ulm, free-silver Republican, was the only one put before the Convention as a candidate for Governor and received the nomination by acclamation. For Secretary of State, J. Hinrich, of Minneapolis, was also nominated by acclamation. Alexander McKinnon, of Crockston, was nominated for State Treasurer on the first ballot. Chicago Convention, and demands an amendment

BRYAN'S SPEECH NEARLY COMPLETE.

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 4.-The plans of Mr. Bryan for the campaign will not be arranged until his visit to New-York to attend the notification and ratification meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden. He will meet the members of the National Committee there, and have a talk over campaign affairs. Mr. Bryan intends to adhere to his determination not to discuss specifically the issues of the campaign until after the formal notification. He will make speeches, however, of a semi-political character on his journey from Linnoln to New-York, the principal ones at Des Moines, Friday, and at Pittsburg, Monday, Mrs. Bryan will accompany her husband East, and during her absence the three Bryan children will be left in charge of a relative. The nominee and his wife will trayel as ordinary passengers, and will not occupy special cars.

The speech to be delivered by Mr. Bryan in response to his official notification by Senator White's committee, is nearly completed, and the finishing touches will not be made until after the candidate has reached New-York.

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My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your message conveying greetings from the members of your club, and beg you to assure them of my hearty appreciation of their support. The fact that those of your citizens who believe that the United States of your citizens who believe that the I miss states is strong enough to have a financial policy of its own are willing to array themselves against a townsman of high character and great personal worth indicates the death of their convictions. Whenever a great issue arises the American people always prove their independence and moral courage, characteristics without which self-government is impossible. It gratifies me to know that the silver sentiment in its growth is disregarding lines. Yours truly,

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 4.-The Democratic Convention of the VIIIth Congress District this after-noon nominated Richard P. Bland by acclammation. The greatest enthusiasm for Bland was shown by the delegates.

BLAND NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES. NEW RULES AND A RECLASSIFICATION

ORDER.

THE GOVERNOR THINKS MODIFICATIONS HAVE REEN MADE NECESSARY BY TI

REVISED CONSTITUTION. Albany, Aug. 4.-The Civil Service rules and regulations are to be revised and a reclassification of civil divisions in the State is to be made at once. This was determined upon to-day by Governor Morton. In accordance with his decision he the following letter to the State Civil Service Com-

By Chapter 334 of the laws of 1883 the policy of requiring appointments in the Civil Service to be based upon the fitness of applicants was inaugurated in this State, and a commission was provided to administer the law under rules and regulations which the commission was given authority to prescribe, subject to the approval of the Governor. The scheme for the regulation of the Civil Service contemplated by this statute has been since somewhat enlarged and modified by other legislation and a section was incorporated in the revised Constitution of 1884 providing that "appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and thesay to be ascertained so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, by examination by our highest judician tribunals and has received a construction which substantially makes it self-executing and binding upon an officers chafged with the responsibility of making civil appointments.

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The rules and regulations prescribed by the Civil Service Commission upon its deartion in 1831 have not since been sertously roodlide, except in matters of detail, and the opinion is quite general among those interested in this subject that the Civil-Service movement has outgrown the statutes and regulations upon which it was originally based, and that such rules and regulations should be recast and a new classification of the entire Civil Service made, to conform to the requirements of the revised Constitution and the enlarged scope of the public service. The experience of the Commission during the last few months shows, I think, the necessity of a new classification, and the time seems to have arrived when such classification should be made and new rules and regulations established better adapted to existing conditions and conductive to a more satisfactory administration.

The duty of providing for such administration still rests upon the Commission and the Governor, I think the Constitution clearly provided for three classes of appointments, namely, exempt, noncompetitive and competitive, and the duty seems to rest upon the Commission to determine in what cases applicants should be subjected to examination, and in what cases, by reason of the peculiar responsibilities and functions of the office, an examination is not "practicable."

The constitutional provision giving persons possessing superior merit and fitness the primary right to appointment is modified by the provision giving preference to veterans without regard to their standing on the eligible list. Service in defence of the Nation is made a specific qualification for appointment and must be taken into consideration, although other candidates may possess greater scholastic acquirements or business experience. The signal honor bestowed upon veterans by the Constitution of the resultation of the

new Constitution, you are respectively requised to prepare and submit at your early convenience for Executive consideration such a revision of the rules and regulations concerning the administration of the Civil Service as you may deem proper, together with a new classification of such offices of the State and the civil divisions thereof as may be within the present jurisdiction of the Commission.



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